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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and the related pending application listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Attorney docket no. Q62302, filed herewith on December 15, 2000, entitled "Procede de transmission de donnees de signalisation", by Lahcen Bennai et al.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

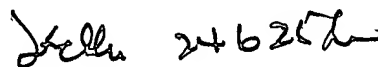
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